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WHITE ELEPHANT SALE A SUCCESS

The White Elephant Sale of March 31st for the benefit of the Nursing Scholarship Fund was a great success. Sales totalled $2,046.

We want to thank the employees, Volunteers, and the Auxiliary who generously gave us their time and efforts; and, of course, their White Elephants, and contributions to the plant and food tables. And those who, with equal generosity, purchased the merchandise for sale.

We also thank the members of the following departments who could not have been more thoughtfully and patiently helpful, well beyond the call of duty:

Building Service	Nursing
Dietary	Personnel
Engineering	Recreation
Gift Shop	Social Work
Library	Volunteers

C. King, Chairman
A. Bevan, Co-Chairman

A SPECIAL VALENTINE

On Valentine's Day, *Beverly Miller* from the Department of Photography, delighted the children and adults on the 5th floor with a group of her puppet friends. Sylvester and Tweety Bird, along with a few of their friends were on hand for the festivities.

Beverly, with the assistance of her son, Adam, performed and demonstrated to the patients the different types of puppets and how they work.

Beverly not only captivated her audience, but also encouraged them to participate in the show, thereby adding to the fun.

Recreation would like to thank Beverly and her son Adam for making our Valentine's Party a heartfelt one.

RETIREMENT TEA

On Friday, February 25th, a Retirement Tea was held for *Mr. Cirino (Charlie) LoBalbo* and *Mr. Julius Grossman* of Prosthetics and Orthotics. Mr. LoBalbo joined us in July of 1963. Throughout his employment at Special Surgery he was our Shoe Orthotist. Mr. Grossman joined us in November of 1965 as a Leatherman, and at the time of his retirement was a Senior Orthotist, Leather. We regret saying farewell to Mr. LoBalbo and Mr. Grossman. They made many friends among us during their careers at HSS and will be missed. We wish them health and happiness in their retirement.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to all the employees listed below who were able to maintain perfect attendance in 1976. Each has earned two bonus 'H' Days to be taken in 1977! Keep up the good work.

Gertrude Accoo
Karen Anderson
Camilo Andino
Clyde Bentham
Mary Birnbaum
Dazil Blackman
Lawrence Blau
Basil Blyden
Gwenyth Broom
Albert Brown
Peter Bullough
Randolph Burrison
Rita Cashwell
Lincoln Champagnie
Gregorio Chevere
Nieves Chez
Georgia Clingen
Mary Coleman
Milly Collins
B. Catherine Connolly
Vincent Conti
Gertha Cox
Anne Craig
Remedios de los Reyes
Anna Dexter
Nancy Dobson
Anne Dreyfus
Muriel Dubinsky
Miguel Duran
Elizabeth Dzuban
Richard Elefante
Gerald Eli
Elizabeth Erickson
Joan Facciuto
Lucille Farace
Richard Farnham
Margaret Feeney
Josephine Finnissey
Marie Flynn
Deborah Fuller
Clarence Gaillard
Rosemary Gaydarik
Tjong-Tik Goei
Isidro Gonzalez
Juan Gonzalez
David Grandison
William Grannis
Frances Graycar
Ruth Griffith
Mildred Hallock
Ralph Harewood
Tina Hobson
Sol Houtkin
Marie Jarrett
Archibald Johnson
Eden Kalman
Mary Kelly
Jean Kilfoyle
Herbert Kramer
George Kurrasch
Judith Kurtz
Barbara Kushwara
Anthony Labissiere
Willie Lacy
Ruth LeFever
Edna Liverpool
Winifred Lueloy
Jose Martinez
Arquimedes Marzan
Jean McDaniel
Alma McKoy
Mary Miceli
John Morgan
Francisco Negron
Sylvester Oliver
Dorothy Page
Mary Ann Pagilaro
Lidia Patterson
Claire Pellich
Dola Polland
Elizabeth Quinn
Helen Rapier
Lois Rea
John Rechenberg
Ellen Ritt
Debra Rothman
Carolina Rubiano
Mary Ryan
Enith Sandoval
Richard Saranchak
Kenneth Scharf
Theodore Simmons
Flossie Singleton
Zdenek Skala
Alfonso Smalls
Catherine Smith
Patricia Smith
Mark Stein
Irene Tanigaki
Lotte Tedesko
Ritva Vanttinen
Carmen Velazquez
Max Vilsaint
Anita vonHellens
Marjorie Walker
Serita Walters
H. Maye Watson
Peggy Webb
Jorge Wharton
Christopher Wilbur
Herman Williams
T. Gordon Young
Irene Zdanczewicz
Wayne Zimmerman

INSIDE TALK

Welcome to the following new employees:

Frances Dunning, Anesthesia; *Thomas Ryan*, Animal Care; *Olga Khanschassoff*, Gift Shop; *Mary Ferony*, Laboratory; *Gem Cameron*, Medical Records; *Daphne Cross*, *Linda Dillman*, *Ruth Monkman*, *Debra Royce*, *Anita Tedeschi*, Nursing; *Joan Maurer*, Prosthetics & Orthotics; *Joe Moran*, *William Pollack*, Radiology; *Sonya Welch*, Rehab. Medicine.

Welcome back to *Paula Elster*, Laboratory, and *Grace Pesci*, Nursing.

ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to *Janet Hodos*, Admitting, on her engagement to Jerry Pincus. The wedding is set for June 26th.

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to *Linda Strobel*, 6 North, on her marriage to Thomas Fitzsimons on March 20th.

Congratulations to *Meryl Diamondstein*, Social Work, on her marriage to Harry Colman on April 16th.

DEATHS

Our deepest sympathy to *Bonita Kuenstler*, Out-Patient Department, on the death of her father.

Our condolences to *Evelyn Williams*, Rehab. Medicine, on the death of her sister, Ruby Pugh.

ILLNESSES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to the following members of the HSS family: *Doretha Sims*, Dietary, and *Barbara Gillman*, Nursing.

OTHER NEWS

Congratulations to *Nina Rauscher*, Nursing, who was elected President of the Orthopedic Nurses Association, New York Chapter. *Anna Dexter*, *Carlotta Wright*, and *Ruthena Campbell*, Nursing, were selected as Board Members of the O.N.A. and *Patricia Smith*, Nursing, was elected to the Nominations Committee.

Congratulations to *Marjorie Walker*, Medical Records, who began her first term as President of the Medical Records Association of Greater New York.

Congratulations to *Loretta Smith*, Nursing, on her graduation from RN School.

Who is that lovely lady saying, "My daughter-in-law just beat my pot roast. With Campbell's Soup no less", in the February, 1977 Ebony. Looks suspiciously like our own *Emelda Mills*, formerly of our Medical Records Department.

NUTRITION WEEK

National Nutrition Week was celebrated at HSS from March 6th-12th. Many people participated in many different ways.

The theme of the Cafeteria was good nutrition. A display on the dessert counter advertized the basic "4" food groups and there were posters showing the sources of carbohydrates, fat, vitamins, and minerals and the importance of these nutrients. Calories were posted on all foods served during the week (there were calories, calories, calories everywhere!) Outside the Cafeteria, Dietitians gave advice about ways to stay healthy through good eating and literature donated by the Dairy Council was distributed.

Mrs. Eden Kalman, Senior Therapeutic Dietitian, discussed nutrition and explained the "4" food groups to the children of P.S. 402. They also played games such as "What food group do I belong to?". She then showed a film called "Uncle Jim's Dairy Farm".

The Recreation Department participated in an afternoon of fun and good eating with a mix and match yogurt feast. The children used their own imagination to make concoctions with fruit, honey, raisins, and nuts.

As a perfect ending for the week, *Ms. Marjorie Walker*, Medical Records Administrator, addressed a symposium held by the Greater New York Dietetic Association, on the Medical Record; it's importance, it's uses and the method of proper documentation of nutritional data.

The Food Service Department wishes a nutritionally healthy and happy year to all!

IN MEMORIAM

It has been a sad, sad month for the HSS family, learning as we did of the death of several retirees: *Lillian Fisher*, Nursing; *Joseph Gaffney*, Linen Room; *Myrtle Rathburn*, OPD; *Inga Sunday*, Rehab. Medicine; *Berenice MacManus*, Doctors' Offices; and *Dr. Milton Helpern*.

Saddest of all were the sudden and untimely deaths of *Ruth Brasier*, Nursing, and *Jerome Ilson*, Rehab. Medicine.

We extend our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to their families and many friends.

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